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Greetings Partners and Friends of God's Heart International,

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. I want to share briefly with you my experience in Nigeria from my extended trip this past summer. It was a time of great challenges and also great fruit. I thank God for your prayers and support! I want to say "kudos" to the board members of this ministry. Their faithfulness is necessary and appreciated very much.

As soon as I arrived in Nigeria, I was invited to share the Gospel in several cities and states, including my own state of Anambra, Lagos State, Delta, Bayelsa, and many others. It was a privilege to minister the gospel of grace and faith and see lives transformed. I ministered to churches, families, and individuals one-on-one. Many came to salvation, were encouraged, baptized in Holy Spirit power, healed, and delivered.

One of the highlights of my trip was receiving a call from a woman pastor who contacted me after one of the revivals. I had ministered to her personally one-on-one. She called to tell me how excited she was that new members joined their church and an evil woman, who attacked her physically and spiritually, packed up and wasn't seen again. Other tormenters of the church people, trying to stop the preaching of the gospel, left as well. Praise God. She called me some time later and told me there was complete peace now in her marriage and family. Our faithful God continued to answer our prayers. We look forward to meeting again.

At Okwagbe, Delta State, I was praying for a large congregation, laying hands on them all--the most I have prayed and laid hands on in my entire life! God is powerful! I did not ask any of them what their needs or problems were since they are so many with the time factor as well . . . At a point, I felt the Holy Spirit tell me that a man came to receive prayer for a kidney problem. That word of knowledge was confirmed by him! So I laid my hands on him and commanded the kidneys to be healed and be normal. It couldn't be confirmed right there, but because I know since God revealed it, He, God, definitely has taken care of the issue. I also believe that all of them that came received what they needed. THAT WAS EXCITING! PRAISE GOD!!! After my ministration the first evening/night, one of the pastors got up before the congregation, and declared that this is the kind of preaching/teaching that they, (Nigerians), needed. And another pastor, the chairman of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), very much excited, invited me to preach the next morning, which was a Sunday in another church, prior to our continuation of our scheduled program in the evening that same Sunday. Again, God showed up!

After some days getting back home from Sagbama, Bayelsa, I spoke with one of the hosting pastors. He was excited and thanking God, and told me that since I had ministered there, I have been the talk of the town—

saying that my ministration was entirely different from what they are used to, and they loved it—simple, straight to the point, and powerful . . . He also verbalized that he prays that this becomes a yearly program in which I will come and minister to them, I say, “Amen” to that!

I was invited to speak at a youth camp. It was a great blessing to see the desire and hunger in the youth for the grace and faith message. A good number of them were baptized in the power of the Holy Spirit!

It was a privilege to be invited back this year to speak at the Women’s Conference in Agbor, Delta. It was an exciting time of fellowship.



Thank you so much! Look what God is doing through you and me! Isn't it wonderful? I say it is! May God continue to reward you abundantly, for He is our Exceeding Great Reward! Amen! Blessings always! Love, *Joy*

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